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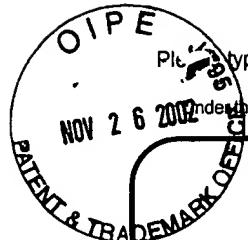
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1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-**	Extra Claims		Fees from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims					
Multiple Dependent		X			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	400		2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	920		2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	460
	1254	1,440		2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,960		2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	160
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,280		2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,280		2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	460		2502	230	Design issue fee	
	1503	620		2503	310	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021.	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	740		2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	740		2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	740		2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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